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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A  
MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES  
Application No.: 09/491,461  
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Group Art Unit: 3623  
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 (4) Amendment and Remarks Accompanying RCE [13 pages]

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